

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2774 – SB 3378**

April 20, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017407):** Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Defines “child protective device,” “child seat,” “seller,” and “shopping cart” for the purposes of this bill. Requires, as part of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977, all sellers making shopping carts to make ensure all carts placed into commercial use on or after July 1, 2010, are equipped with a child restraint system which meets American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2372-04 standards and requires the commercial business to maintain compliance with these standards during the time the cart is in service.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Revenue - Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Violations of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 are punishable by civil penalties, private rights of actions, and as a Class B misdemeanor.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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